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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

McCurdy's Visit to Headquarters

1. Next Wednesday, April 20, Representative Dave McCurdy (D., OK) will be breakfasting with the DCI along with other Members of the HPSCI. This morning the undersigned received a call from HPSCI Staff Director Tom Latimer, who indicated that, post-breakfast, McCurdy wants to spend the 9:00 to 12:00 or the 9:00 to 1:00 time frame receiving a briefing on Soviet threat analysis.

2. Specifically, Mr. McCurdy is interested in what plans the Soviets might have with regard to various areas of the world, for instance, what we know of Soviet plans re NATO, re Middle East, etc. Mr. Latimer stressed that Mr. McCurdy must leave by 1:00 p.m. for another appointment.

3. I do realize that this is a rather lengthy time period, but do feel since we have an eager ear we may want to try to fill the void. I plan to break the three hours up with a coffee/coffee cake diversion at 10:30 a.m. during which time you may wish to consider asking Mr. Gates to pay a courtesy call on the Member while in the building. It might be a nice touch. Additionally, I intend also to ask [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to host Mr. McCurdy for a lunch in the Executive Dining Room between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. That should more than fill the time that Mr. McCurdy has available to him.

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4. Mr. Latimer called back later in the morning asking us, during the course of the briefing, to stress to Mr. McCurdy that the information that he is receiving is of the highest sensitivity. Mr. McCurdy, being new to the world of intelligence, must be made aware that inadvertent disclosure of SCI information could be very detrimental to national security. This reinforcement comes not because of any particular problem with Mr. McCurdy, but merely by way of Mr. Latimer telling us that we are dealing with "green wood" and should take every opportunity to educate the new Member to the ways of intelligence.

5. I appreciate all your assistance. Please provide [redacted] with the names of the briefers as soon as possible so that we might make the appropriate arrangements with Executive Dining Room for coffee, etc.

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Chief of House Liaison

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